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1. Hey- I want a free IPOD, Why not you.

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-02-27 14:28:34 UTC
From: Prissyme <Prissyme@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <7bm3215610v80oduvno6rf47nq4oitdceu@4ax.com>
Source record: 75

Hey- I want a free IPOD, Why not you.

Check out this site that is giving away totally FREE iPods!

I've joined and I think you should as well.
I'm not gonna say I'm a skeptic, I'm not, I just thought it would be
fun to try. Besides I was going to
sign up for Blockbuster ONline anyways which is one of the deals you
can sign up for. It cheaper than Netflix
right now and you get the same deal. Who knows maybe I'll change back
later

It's a completely legitimate offer, and this company has already given
away $4 million in FREE stuff!
Below are links with articles from different news sources like Wired
Magazine and the BBC, and Screensavers
off of TechTv/G4tv.

All you have to do is join, complete an online offer, and refer
friends to do the same. That's it! Well and
get 5 referrals. Cant Hurt they dont ask for any Credit card numbers
only a address to send the IPOD to.

Here is my referral link. To help me get my iPod, click this exact
link to join, or copy and paste it into a browser:
http://www.freeiPods.com/?r=13048380

THey also sponsor other free stuff websites.

Sites about the free IPODS:

http://www.wired.com/news/mac/0,2125,64614,00.html

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/newsnight/3683524.stm

http://www.g4techtv.com/videos/index.html?video_key=8872 The
Screensavers Video

2. FA: LAFAYETTE HA-460, 6 METER RADIO **NICE**

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-03 03:07:34 UTC
From: Sky King <SkyKing310b@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <shvVd.6721$DF.1928@fe11.lga>
Source record: 76

Take a look if you like...

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5755512325

73

3. Male connectores for LDF-250

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-07 01:03:00 UTC
From: Rod <marestails@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <8LNWd.186933$K7.145968@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 77

need 4 of these can anyone help
Cheers Rod
VK2TWR

4. New Digital Device Opens PPV TV Channels+ 70

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-07 06:06:24 UTC
From: "Mr. Amazing!!!!!!!!" <q57fKu@d9VNt.com>
Message-ID: <51df$422bef60$83d8a3c5$4945@allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 78

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NOTE TO AUSTRAILIANS: We get many request about the Australia s "Foxtel Channel". Our New XP2500A Receiver works nearly ANY where in the world - but it will NOT receive "Australia s FOXTEL Broadcast Channel" as of yet.....they use Irdeto #2 a Decoding System.....so wait patiently - our Descrambling Technicians are working HARD on this one, to brake the code.
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Canal Satellite
Canal Sky-net
Canal+ Digital
Canal+ Digital Aerial
Canal+ Vlanderen
CanalSat
CFI Peco Pro
Channel RAI TV
Cine+ Digital
Cohem sweden
C-SKY NET
CYFRA+
DigiFunClub
Digital+
Dish Network (USA)
Dream TV
EMI Special Channel
Eurosport
Euskaltel
FT Cable
Globe Cast MMBN
GlobeCast
GlobeCast Espana
GlobeCast France
HRT
MCM Europe
Mediaset
Mediavision
MiniMax
MMBN
MTV networks
Orbit Network
ORF Austria
Parabole reunion
Polsat
Premiere
SABC
Selector Tele
Senda/Boxer
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TV Slovenia
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5. Philips 815 repeater documents required

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-15 02:45:23 UTC
From: Trev 999 <trr69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7%rZd.197912$K7.170901@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 79
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.cb

Hello everyone
Does somebody have any documents for a RX/TX 815 repeater thats a W1 (uhf cb). Our club is wanting to set one up.
Please email them to trr69@hotmaily.com (drop the y)
Thanks in advance.

6. Johnson Matchbox on 30 Mtrs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-15 13:39:29 UTC
From: Carter Grabarczyk <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <IABZd.5373$ZB6.3122@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 80

Not sure if this is the right forum/newsgroup or not, but let me try it...

I am using a Johnson KW Matchbox antenna tuner with a 130 foot long, 30 foot high dipole fed with about 40 feet of ladder (window) line. It works well on all bands including the WARC bands *except* for 30 meters.

The question is, does anyone have any tips/suggestions/modifications to make this operate on 30 meters?

73,
Carter
K8VT

7. Re: Johnson Matchbox on 30 Mtrs?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-16 12:35:48 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <423828e7$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 81

"Carter Grabarczyk" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
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> make this operate on 30 meters?
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> 73,
> Carter
> K8VT
>
You do not say what positions you use on 30m. I have found that the 20 m position works better on some antennas and the 40 m position works better on others.

It is likely that the impedance is too high to be tuned successfully with your antenna the way that it is now. Try adding to your feedline which will transform the impedance to your antenna to a different value. One ham whose call I cannot remember has developed a switching system enabling one to select a different length of transmission line varying from 1 to quite a few feet. Just a fraction of a wavelength can transform the impedance of your antenna to something that can be matched.

If this does not work, try adding a parallel element to your dipole that is 1/2 or 3/4 wavelength on
30.

You might search Google on the newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.antenna to see if you can find more information
Regards,
Ed, N5EI

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8. Going to the Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-17 16:58:10 UTC
From: helthansen@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5a51d703.0503170858.7d6a7a51@posting.google.com>
Source record: 82

Hi.

I'm going to the Hamvention and staying at the Days Inn Hotel on Miller Lane.
Anybody else staying there?

Vy 73 de Gorm / OZ6GH

email: helthansen(at)vip.cybercity.dk

9. Ham Radio Magazine - FREE subscription

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-19 22:33:33 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1N1%d.12089$DW.4598@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 83

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Secret Service for Me By Paul Hendershott, W9BBR
A Novel Rotary Rhombic Antenna By Dick Sylvan, W9CBT
My J-38 and Radio Magic By Rick Hiller, W5RH
Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar By Rod Newkirk, VA3ZBB/W9BRD
Help Wanted

10. Totally new

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-21 03:13:42 UTC
From: Jacob Sheehy <jacob.sheehy@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2005.03.21.03.13.41.850788@gmail.com>
Source record: 84

Hello all,

I'm completely new to the world of ham radio. In fact, I'm so new that I barely know anything at all. It's completely overwhelming searching on the web for good stuff to read about how it works, the culture, and all, so I was wondering if I could get any pointers to good websites that offer an introduction? Searching using google for something like this just offers too much information. Thank you.

Jacob

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Jacob Sheehy
jacob.sheehy@gmail.com
http://www.sheehy.ca/crypto/forum

11. Re: Totally new

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-21 05:15:01 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4PWdnWjfaODRxKPfRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 85

"Jacob Sheehy" <jacob.sheehy@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2005.03.21.03.13.41.850788@gmail.com...
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>
> Jacob
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> --
> Jacob Sheehy
> jacob.sheehy@gmail.com
> http://www.sheehy.ca/crypto/forum
>

A good start would be Radio Amateurs of Canada. It's Canada's national ham
radio organization and can be found at http://www.rac.ca/. The US
counterpart is the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). It's can be found at
http://www.arrl.org/. Between the two, you should be able to learn
everything you want to know. Good luck!
Bryan, WA7PRC
Everett, WA USA

12. Using a Yeasu FT-727R HT on 447.020- ?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-22 07:35:15 UTC
From: AD747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1111476915.908864.79220@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 86

If you have figured a way to modify your FT-727R dual bander I would
really like to hear from you. The emergency group I am a member of has
a new repeater and I cannot program the radio to the "new" band plan
frequencies.

Thanks--
Alan AA6DW
ad747@lafn.org

13. Re: Using a Yeasu FT-727R HT on 447.020- ?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-22 14:59:18 UTC
From: "Dr. Rastis Fafoofnik" <DRFafoofnik@rumpledanus.com>
Message-ID: <apW%d.14440$C47.11379@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88

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news:1111476915.908864.79220@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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> frequencies.
>
> Thanks--
> Alan AA6DW
> ad747@lafn.org
>
It's a Yazzzu! your screwed, that radio (like a lot of other Yazzzu's)
won't do the california 20Khz split. I suggest buying a Kenwood TM-G707A
mobile...good radio for $269.....

14. Re: Using a Yeasu FT-727R HT on 447.020- ?

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-22 15:00:23 UTC
From: "Dr. Rastis Fafoofnik" <DRFafoofnik@rumpledanus.com>
Message-ID: <bqW%d.14441$C47.3229@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87

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> a new repeater and I cannot program the radio to the "new" band plan
> frequencies.
>
> Thanks--
> Alan AA6DW
> ad747@lafn.org
>
P.S...if your looking for a MOBILE.....
Icom T7H is a cheap dual bander that does 20Khz splits.....

15. direct conversion vs heterodyne

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-23 09:51:03 UTC
From: iliyan.dobrev@digitalmedia.co.za
Message-ID: <2c88e58d.0503230151.f1b9745@posting.google.com>
Source record: 89

Can someone describe me the difference between a direct conversion and heterodyne principle.

Please note, I am asking about heterodyne and not super-heterodyne...

16. New DX Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-23 18:37:07 UTC
From: g0ylm@gb7mbc.net
Message-ID: <1111603027.101548.293600@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 90

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new DX and DXcluster forum at http://www.gb7mbc.net/forum/
Please register with your callsign and join in with the chat
73 Linda
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17. PK-232 Software

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-03-29 03:17:06 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_s2dnUxxidH0VdXfRVn-2Q@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 91

Posting this for a friend.

He has an old AEA PK-232 unit and a new computer with Windows XP. He is wondering what software folks are using to run this unit, if anyone still is. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Sam - K7SAM

18. Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-04 01:22:48 UTC
From: "Ioannes Paulus PP. II" <john_paul_ii@vatican.va>
Message-ID: <f3f933e2.7dd34845@news.vatican.va>
Source record: 92
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,microsoft.public.word.printingfonts,alt.sex.escort.ads,rec.gambling.small-stakes

"The unforgiveable sins this earth must confront and overcome are
Nationalism, capitalism, and hoarding. The idea of every nation
should be forgot, price should be struck from the commons, and
princes should be seen for the devils they are. The sins include
our church, secret societies, and other religions which make of
the spirit of God a divide."

Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)
2nd April 2005

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order.

794. Why did Jesus Christ not come in a visible manner, instead of obtaining testimony of Himself from preceding prophecies? Why did He cause Himself to be foretold in types?

795. If Jesus Christ had only come to sanctify, all Scripture and all things would tend to that end; and it would be quite easy to convince unbelievers. If Jesus Christ had only come to blind, all His conduct would be confused; and we would have no means of convincing unbelievers. But as He came in sanctificationem et in scandalum,177 as Isaiah says, we cannot convince unbelievers, and they cannot convince us. But by this very fact we convince them; since we say that in His whole conduct there is no convincing proof on one side or the other.

796. Jesus Christ does not say that He is not of Nazareth, in order to leave the wicked in their blindness; nor that He is not Joseph's son.

797. Proofs of Jesus Christ.--Jesus Christ said great things so simply that it seems as though He had not thought them great; and yet so clearly that we easily see what He thought of them. This clearness, joined to this simplicity, is wonderful.

798. The style of the gospel is admirable in so many ways, and among the rest in hurling no invectives against the persecutors and enemies of Jesus Christ. For there is no such invective in any of the historians against
J

19. Re: Last rites declaration of Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-05 19:42:45 UTC
From: "DR. FAFOOFNIK" <goaway@spammers.com>
Message-ID: <VSB4e.17687$zl.5651@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 93
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,microsoft.public.word.printingfonts,alt.sex.escort.ads,rec.gambling.small-stakes

"Ioannes Paulus PP. II (Karol Wojtyla)" <ji@vatican.va> wrote in message news:f3f933e2.7dd34845@.va...

STUPID FUCKING WORTHLESS SPAMMING BIBLE-THUMPER.............>

20. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-10 14:30:54 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <kpednavvCboNycTfRVn-2w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 94
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

Sky King wrote:
> Many clear pics. Take a look if you like
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5745122037

Why do you people fill this group with ebay ads when there is a group
for that kind of junk?

21. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-10 16:36:04 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20050410123604.941$MN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 95
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

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Which group, JJ? it's x-posted to 8 of them.
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22. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-10 17:27:21 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <7dOdnZPvF-Fx4MTfRVn-ow@gbronline.com>
Source record: 96
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

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My bad, FAs should only be posted to the .swap and .marketplace groups
which were created for ads and let discussion groups be for discussion.
However it seems that everyone who has something to sell on ebay thinks
all groups were created so they would have a place to hawk their junk in
hopes of getting an extra dollar. As can be seen, these FA were spammed
to multiple groups without regards to the type of group.

23. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-10 21:14:52 UTC
From: Admiral Nelson <SEAVIEW5@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <2Hg6e.1793$6P2.940@fe11.lga>
Source record: 97
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

You're crying about an auction that ended 2 months ago?
Seems to me that the bay is here to stay.
Learn to use your filters.
Seems to be the only way for you not to see them.
Also, one mans junk in another mans treasure.....
It also seems that people who view these newsgroups
might be curious as to what's for sale elsewhere.
Many have gotten stuck buying on these groups with broken items.
If someone has integrity there is usually not a problem, but there is the
other side of the coin where broken items were sold. The new owner has no
recourse. At least on ebay there is feedback, not a perfect system but
one that works.
And with paypal you CAN get a refund a good part of the time if there is
a problem.
Been there and done that.

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24. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-11 00:39:38 UTC
From: Cmd Buzz Corey <me@that.moc>
Message-ID: <ioudnZxMyoemfsTfRVn-2w@gbronline.com>
Source record: 98
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

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So why post FAs in groups that are for discussion? That is what the .swap and .marketplace groups are for. Why should I have to filter out FAs in a discussion group where FAs shouldn't be there in the first place? If people in a discussion group are curious about what may be for sale on ebay then they can check the .swap or .marketplace groups or go to ebay and search, it ain't rocket surgery.
Look at the boatanchor group as an example, which was set up to DISCUSS boatanchor type equipment, along comes the ebayers with a few FAs, then someone else sees the FAs, posts their FAs and pretty soon the group is more FA ads than discussion.

25. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-11 08:10:55 UTC
From: Admiral Nelson <SEAVIEW5@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3iq6e.1288$x86.372@fe12.lga>
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That's a good point. It use to piss me off when these FA started to
show up on the groups.
We can still discuss stuff here but it seems it is the way of the world.
It's like the price of gas, nobody likes it, but it keeps going up and
we still have to buy it.

Cmd Buzz Corey wrote

So why post FAs in groups that are for discussion? That is what the
.swap and .marketplace groups are for. Why should I have to filter out
FAs in a discussion group where FAs shouldn't be there in the first
place? If people in a discussion group are curious about what may be for
sale on ebay then they can check the .swap or .marketplace groups or go
to ebay and search, it ain't rocket surgery.
Look at the boatanchor group as an example, which was set up to DISCUSS
boatanchor type equipment, along comes the ebayers with a few FAs, then
someone else sees the FAs, posts their FAs and pretty soon the group is
more FA ads than discussion.

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> Admiral Nelson wrote:
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>> You're crying about an auction that ended 2 months ago?
>> Seems to me that the bay is here to stay.
>> Learn to use your filters.
>> Seems to be the only way for you not to see them.
>> Also, one mans junk in another mans treasure.....
>> It also seems that people who view these newsgroups
>> might be curious as to what's for sale elsewhere.
>> Many have gotten stuck buying on these groups with broken items.
>> If someone has integrity there is usually not a problem, but there is
>> the
>> other side of the coin where broken items were sold. The new owner
>> has no
>> recourse. At least on ebay there is feedback, not a perfect system
>> but one that works.
>> And with paypal you CAN get a refund a good part of the time if there
>> is a problem.
>> Been there and done that.
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26. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE DYNA-COM 23, ***NEW*** SEALED IN FACTORY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.ham-radio
Date: 2005-04-11 14:52:04 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oaw6e.1617$%v6.795@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
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It is called spam. Especially, when they cross-post to so many groups.
I just look at it like this...if they can't seem to follow netiquette,
then I don't want to do business with them. Unfortunately, there are so
many people online that are ignorant, it will never go away. So, I just
report them.

"Cmd Buzz Corey" <me@that.moc> wrote in message
news:kpednavvCboNycTfRVn-2w@gbronline.com...
> Sky King wrote:
> > Many clear pics. Take a look if you like
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5745122037
>
> Why do you people fill this group with ebay ads when there is a group
> for that kind of junk?